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Atty. Dkt. No. 016907-0967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroki KANNO et al.  
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
Appl. No.: 09/314,172  
Filing Date: May 19, 1999  
Examiner: M. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2622

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	7	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	1	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

June 11, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 19-25 as follows.

19. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:  
reading means for reading a document and providing image data on the  
document as first image data;  
image processing means for processing the first image data provided by the  
reading means;

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C1  
DL